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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please consider the following comments herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no new amendments, but a clean version of the claims is included for reference.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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